

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

1 RICARDO COLLAZO-RAMOS,

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3 Plaintiff,

Civil No. 97-1312 (JAF)

4 v.

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6 KINETICS SYSTEMS, INC.;  
7 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY,  
8 INC.; JOHN DOE COMPANY; ABC  
9 INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
10 DEFENDANT INSURANCE CO.,

11 Defendant.  
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13 O R D E R

14 An emergency conference was held with the court today to  
15 probe the allegation that the settlement allegedly reached, and  
16 upon which the court entered judgment this morning, has now  
17 failed.

18 Having heard counsel for the three parties involved, the  
19 court will not accept anything other than the final settlement.  
20 If the defendants and/or their counsel failed to apprise each  
21 other about their respective contributions or if plaintiff's  
22 counsel took the word of one of the defendants' attorneys as  
23 binding all of them, then counsel must pay for the difference.  
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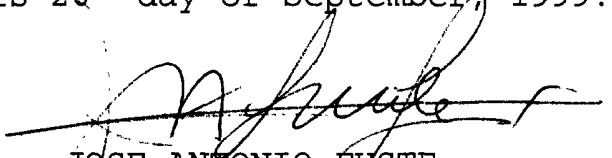
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1 The court **ORDERS** that the missing \$5,000 share the  
2 apportioned \$1,000 plaintiff, and \$2,000 each defendant.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.  
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7 JOSE ANTONIO FUSTE  
8 U. S. District Judge  
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